

24th Sept 2017 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings this Week

Is 55:6-9
Ps 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18
Phil 1:20-24, 27
Mt 20:1-16

Readings Next Week

Ezek 18:25-28
Ps 24: 4-9
Phil 2:1-11
Mt 21:28-32

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 144: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18)

Response: *The Lord is near to all who call him.*

Communion Reflection

'My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are my ways your ways.
As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts,' says the Lord.
How small our thoughts can be, and how poor our ways of seeing and judging.
We think miserly thoughts, and act in miserly ways. Why? Because we have small minds and small hearts.
Lord, open our minds and enlarge our hearts, so that we think more like you, and act more like you.
Let us not begrudge your goodness to others, knowing that we too are undeserving of your favours, and stand more in need of your mercy than of your justice. Amen
(New Sundays and Holy Day Liturgies – Year A)

Notices from the Parish Priest

1. All Holy Communion ministers that intend taking Holy Communion to the sick, please ensure your PIX is placed on top of the Altar prior to the beginning of Holy Mass. You can collect your own PIX from the Priest before the Final Blessing. This procedure is to be followed from now on.
2. At all Masses, the Tabernacle key must be collected from and returned to the Altar. All Ministers of the Eucharist are kindly requested to ensure the Holy Tabernacle is always securely locked before you leave.
3. I would like to emphasize that all stay until the final Blessing is given.

Fr. Sebastian Fernandes OFM Cap.

Father Raymond's Mission Collection will be taken up after all Masses next weekend

HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

PARISH FEAST DAY WEEKEND: Congratulations! Thank you to all the stall holders, helpers, participants and supporters who came along to the annual Food Fair, Cultural event, and Feast Day Mass. It was such a joy to see you all, and we hope to see those who could not make it this time next year. We had a successful weekend. Gross proceeds raised amounted to **\$9,405**. Please refer the church noticeboard for details. Also a special note of thanks to all the guest performers and participants who joined us from other Parishes. God Bless you!

WINNERS OF THE PARISH FEAST DAY RAFFLES promoted by the Indian stall holders - 1st Prize-Joyce Karena; 2nd Prize-Brian Oliver. Social Committee Raffles: Meat packs: Veatupu Family & Lasoo Pua. Special thanks to The Aussie Butcher, Pioneer Place. Henderson. Cake Prize: Peter Tanginoa. Guess How many Lollies in the Jar – Kasanita Fakasiieiki.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE OF THE HOLY CROSS PARISH is organising a **Quiz Night** on **Saturday, 28 October**, start 7pm (doors open at 6.15pm), at Henderson RSA (66 Rainside Ave). Funds raised will be gifted to St Vincent de Paul for Christmas parcels. Please refer to the church noticeboard for more details.

THE TRANSITUS OF ST FRANCIS: Presented by the West Auckland Secular Franciscans. **Tuesday 3rd October, 7pm** at Holy Cross Parish, Henderson. All are welcome!

Candlelight Rosary Procession & Procession of the Blessed Sacrament for Priestly Vocations (led by Bishop Patrick Dunn): **Sunday 1st Oct 7pm** at Sacred Heart College (250 West Tamaki Rd, Glen Innes). Further info: phone 09-576 2161.

DRCNZ - Mission in Auckland: Fr Augustine Vallooran V.C. and his team of Glen and Teresa from the Divine Retreat Centre (Potta) India will conduct a Mission from **8th to 12th Oct 2017** in different parishes. Please bring your family and friends with you. No registration fee. Contact: Leila: 0210447337/ Arthy: 0223193621/ Vanessa: 0211433703. Email: drcnz@hotmail.com. Website: <http://www.drcnz.org>

The Legion of Mary NZ is holding a **Marian Day** on **Saturday, 7th Oct from 8am to 4pm**, at the Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Onehunga. Contact: Fr. Andrew Matthew 027-6126480. Please refer to the church noticeboard for details.

Coming to Auckland: David Haas, well known composer of contemporary Catholic liturgical music, will present workshops and share his music with us on **Sunday, 15 Oct, 1-7pm**, Christ the King Church, 260 Richardson Road, Mt Roskill. Light meal 4-5pm to those who register in advance and pay the \$10 registration fee. **Registrations close Friday, 6th Oct.** Contact Tina Coll at the Liturgy Centre, tinac@cda.org.nz. See the church noticeboard for further details.

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women West Auckland: "Rosary: Mysteries of Light" at St Michael and All Angels Anglican Church - 425 Great North Road, Henderson on **Tuesday 3rd Oct** at 7:30pm. Fellowship to follow the meeting. For more information please call: Jane 0211178977.

SUZANNE AUBERT – New Zealand's Saint in the Making: An opportunity to learn more about the life of Suzanne, her legacy and her journey to sainthood. Presented by the Sisters of Compassion. All welcome. **Tuesday 3rd Oct (7pm) in Te Whau Hall, St Mary's Parish, 2134 Great North Road, Avondale.**

NZ Catholic Sept 24 – Oct 7 issue is out now. Some headlines are: *Major conference on parish renewal for Christchurch. Kiwi deacon ordained in Boston. Pope Francis on marriage, money and sin. Bishops' role in liturgy translations emphasised.* The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on **Oct 8.**

Choral Mass for Our Lady of the Rosary at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph: Saturday 7 October at 6pm. In our Catholic tradition the month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The Choral Mass for Our Lady of the Rosary offers us a beautiful and prayerful start to this month. With the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble directed by James Tibbles. Validated parking at the Wilson's Car parks will be available at Hobson Street (\$4) or Durham Lane (\$2). Please bring your ticket with you to validate in the Cathedral.

St John the Evangelist Catholic School in Otara is celebrating its Golden Jubilee on **Oct 20th and 21st, 2017.** To register, go to www.facebook.com/stjohnsotara or call 09 274 8214 for a registration form to be sent to you. The Jubilee dinner costs \$30 per person, other Jubilee activities are free. **The Jubilee Mass** will be celebrated at **5.30pm on Saturday 21st Oct 2017** at St John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 14 Otara Road, Otara. For more information call 09-274 8214.

The Catholic Institute of NZ is offering 3 days NZQA course TH611 (Catholic Social Teaching II) on **2nd, 3rd and 4th Oct** (9am-4pm) at St Columba Centre, 40 Vermont St, Ponsonby. Enrol with Michael m.beaumont@tci.ac.nz by **22 Sept 2017.**

Flat for Rent: 2 bedrooms. Glendene. Basement flat, self-contained. Working couple, non-smoker, no pet. Available end Sept. Contact Kay on 838 8585.

All men in our Parish are invited to attend our **2017 RETREAT** to be held at **The Franciscan Retreat Centre, Hillsborough** scheduled for **28 and 29 Oct.** Theme: *Growing in My Catholic Faith.* For more info & registration, please contact George Schuster (0212080447) or Anil Baptist (8351396 / 0223649306).

St Mary's College, Ponsonby Past Pupils AGM: Sunday 8 October 2017. Mass 11.30am, in Old Chapel followed by luncheon. Everyone Welcome. Enquiries: Barbara Drumm 846 0777.

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 23rd/24th SEPTEMBER 2017

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Sat 7pm	M de Hoog	I D'Silva	A & C Crasto	Indian Community
Sun 7am	J Cama	A Gupta	J Baptist, F Ah Ken	
Sun 9am	S McKernan	T Turagbeci	L Buckley, C Connolly, M Seufatu, J Thomsen, N & L Lockington, B Boyd-Bell, C Aalbers	Vaka'uta Family
Sun 10.30am	FILIPINO COMMUNITY			
Sun 7pm	J Borsos	U Taatiti	F Borsos, E Kennedy	Christine Bosen & Group

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 30th SEPTEMBER/1st OCTOBER 2017

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Sat 7pm	M del Rosario	R Carrucan	M Comacho, T Purcell	Christine Bosen & Group
Sun 7am	E Cala	A Fakasiieiki	M Veatupu, L Fakasiieiki	
Sun 9am	M Warren	E Seiuli	L Borsos, P Bakker, T MutiMuti, A Bulatiko, C Aalbers, T Malone, B Oliver, J Thomsen	Lesatele Family
Sun 10.30am	TONGAN COMMUNITY			
Sun 7pm	K Tanginoa	P Finau	P Tanginoa, X Tanginoa	Betham Family

Scripture Readings during the week: Psalter Week 1

Monday:	Ezra 1: 1-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Ezra 6: 7-8; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	<i>St Vincent de Paul – priest.</i> Ezra 9:5-9, Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	<i>St Wenceslaus, martyr. St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions</i> Haggai 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	<i>Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, archangels.</i> Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51
Saturday:	<i>St Jerome, priest & doctor of the church</i> Zech 2:5-9; Lk 9:43-45

The Annual Mass for Pope Francis on his Patronal Feast Day will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick Dunn at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph on **Wednesday 4 October at 12.15 pm.** The Mass will be followed by light refreshments and a celebratory cake in Liston Hall. Sign the greeting card and offer prayers for the Holy Father. Normal weekday Wilson car parking rates apply.

"Peace is built day by day. ... It is not an industrial product, it is an artisanal product. It is crafted every day with our work, with our life, with our closeness"
(Pope Francis, 13 May 2015)

Pro-Life Facts: The biggest 40 Days for Life campaign ever will take place in 375 cities between **September 27 – November 5.** 40 Days for Life is a peaceful community-based campaign encompassing the key elements of Prayer and fasting, Vigil and Community outreach. **More info is available at voiceforlife.org.nz and euthanasiafree.org.nz**

Come, Drink from the Water of Life Retreat Days. Auckland Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Led by Aneel Aranha Founder of HSI. At St. Mark's Pakuranga 30 Sept. 11am-4pm, 1st Oct: 12noon -4pm; and Sacred Heart, Ponsonby: 7 Oct. 9.30am to 4pm. For info, contact Mike Lobo (09)3900048; mlobo@titan.co.nz or Kevin Farrell 027-702-4941; kevinruthf@xtra.co.nz.

Accommodation required urgently for a 70 year old lady. Prefer a self-contained apartment, or separate unit by itself. Please contact Fr. Sebastian Fernandes on 021-265-4075.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wed 6.30 - 7.30am in the Friary Chapel. For vocations to the Capuchin Order. Concludes with the Morning Prayer of the Church.

Thurs 9.30am - 2pm in the Friary Chapel. All parishioners are invited to share in these hours of prayer and adoration for their own needs, those of their family and for all the needs of our parish.

ROSARY
Monday to Friday - 8.40am
Saturday - 7.40am

PROLIFE ROSARY & ADORATION
3rd Sunday of each month – 2pm

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
Rosary – 6.45pm followed by Adoration & Holy Mass

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
Tuesday – 8.25am

NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Wednesday - 7.10pm

20 DECADE ROSARY
Wednesday - After 9.00am Mass

Fr. Sebastian Fernandes OFM Cap – Parish Priest
Fr. Matthew Clerkin OFM Cap – Asst. Parish Priest
Fr. Albertus Suprpto OFM Cap – Asst. Priest
Fr. Boniface Kujur OFM Cap – Asst. Priest
Fr. Ranjit Ekka OFM Cap – Asst. Priest

On the Church Noticeboard

- Part Time Receptionist Pompallier Diocesan Centre
- Danks Davis Dyslexia
- Candlelight Rosary & Procession of the Blessed Sacrament for Priestly Vocations
- The Legion of Mary NZ Marian Day
- TH611 Catholic Social Teaching II Course
- St John the Evangelist Catholic School Otara 50th Jubilee
- Lifewise Parenting Course

Cleaning Roster

30th Sept – Tongan Community

Children Liturgy Roster

No liturgies during school holidays

Reconciliation Schedule

Sat: 11.30am - 12.30pm,
6pm – 6.30pm
Wed: 6.30 - 7.00pm
Also by appointment
Phone Friary - 838 8663

Holy Cross Mass Schedule

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri – 9am
Wed - 9am & 7.30pm
Sat - 8am
Sat Vigil Mass: 7pm
Sun Masses: 7am, 9am, 10.30am & 7pm

Legion of Mary

Senior Legion - Tue 7pm
Junior Legion (8 - 18 years) - Mon 6.30pm
Meets in the Church Meeting Room
Come & Enrich Your Spiritual Life!